### NORTH CAROLINA NEWS GOSSIP

A Democratic General Assembly Convened To-Day.

NOMINEES OF THE CAUCUS

The People Rejoice that the Law Rest-Personal.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 4.-The General Assembly is again in session. Unlike the last, the present body is strongly Democratic and will legislate to secure the greatest good to the greatest num-It may be depended upon to effectually provide against the possibility of the State ever again returning to

Both the Senate and House held a caucus and nominated officers, who were to-day elected and inducted into office as follows:

SENATE NOMINEES.

For Principal Clerk-C. C. Daniels, of Wilson. For Engrossing Clerk-F. A. Clinard,

of Watauga. For Reading Clerk-Hon. Walter Murphy, of Salisbury.

For Sergeant-at-Arms-J. B. Smith, of Cumberland. Mr. Smith received 35

votes.
The assistant doorkeeper had not been chosen at midnight.
The following assistant clerks to the principal clerk were selected:
A. J. Maxwell, of Columbus, first assistant.
M. L. Shipman, of Henderson county, and W. A. Campbell, of Jonesboro, assistants.

THE HOUSE.

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The House caucus selected Judge Henry G. Connor, of Wilson, for Speaker. There was a lively struggle for the honor, but he led his competitors, Messrs. Lee S. Overman and Locke Craige.

There was fear at the meeting of both the fusion legislatures. This fear continued until the very hour of their adjournment. No one knew what they would do. Now the people are pleased to see such a Legislature as the one of 1899 assemble. They look forward with pleasure to the session.

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Mr. Charles J. Nelson, the oldest citi-zen of Goldsboro, died Monday night, aged 84. He was the founder of the First Baptist Church there. For fifty-two years he had voted the Demo-

cratic ticket.

The Railway Commission meets on the 10th instant. At that time John Graham, president of the State Farmers' Alliance, will go before the commission and ask it to reduce the tonnage for a minimum carload of commercial fertilizers from fifteen to ten tons.

SEARCHING FOR AN ASSASSIN. Despite all the efforts of the Sheriff and the Coroner, not the slightest clue and the Coroner, not the slightest clue has yet been found as to the man who assassinated the negro Lucas in this county last week. The Sheriff says he never knew a more mysterious murder. Persons from Johnston county bring news that young Winfree, whose throat was cut by the negro Tom Smith, who is in jail here, is to-day entirely out of danger.

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All the rumors that the Southern railway is at all interested in the purchase or control of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley railway were set at rest to-day by this declaration, by one of the highest Southern railway officials: "The road was bought entirely by the Atlantic Coast Line. The Southern has nothing whatever to do with it."

Sonsy time ago a negro named Shepherd, who was employed in the office of the chief clerk of Revenue Collector Duncan here, departed. It was said he had been transferred to Washington, D. C. It was an error. He is back in his old place, having reappeared yesterday. There came very near being a fight at the negro emancipation celebration, growing out of the old quarrel between the Leak and Young factions. As a result, no election of a president for the present year year held. Oncor

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PERSONAL MENTION.

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Catarrh, is due to an imprise condition of the blood, and is one of the numerous offspring of Blood Poison. It may have come from a long way back in the family history, but the general opinion among medical men is that Catarrh is the offsheot of Poisoned Blood, producing bad breath and the abovenamed symptoms. The fact is admitted by all that it is only curable by constitutional treatment. Both and the control of the control of the control of the land victories in the cure of this loathnome maindy, mires with the poisons in he back makes as girected. Catarrh, so as to cause the poison to be expelled from the blood through the sweat glands and carretory organs. R. R. Saulter, Athens, Georgia, wrote us not long ago that be was surprised to observe how agreeable bits breath had become since using only three bottles of B. B. B. He was also able to hear better. Mrs. Lula Banks of Alabams wrote us that a friend of hers since using six bottles of B. B. that the mincous discharges which she had through the compound used by Dr. Gillam in his private to breath freely and topped, and that she was also breathed freely and topped, and that she was also breathed freely and topped, and that she was also breathed freely and topped, and that she was also breathed freely and topped, and that she was also breathed freely and topped, and that she was also practice for shood diseases, such as Old Sores, Scrotnie, Rolls, Ricod Poison, Catarrh, etc. For sale by all drugs states at \$1 per large bottle, six bottles, full greatment, \$5. Book of cures sent free of charge.

which meets in Washington on the 18th.
Mr. Elmer Long, son of Mr. Jacob
Long, of Alamance, was yesterday appointed to a clerkship at the penitentiary. It is not yet known whose place
he will take.

HENDERSON.

ADDITION TO COTTON MILL-PER-SONAL AND GENERAL.

Henderson, N.C., January 4 .- Mrs. J. W. Robards received a dispatch from Reidsville Saturday, requesting her to come at once to see her husband, Captain Robards, of this town, who had been sick for some days. Upon her arrival she found him much better than she expected. He is now on the road

she expected. He is now on the road to recovery.

News was received here that Mr. J. B. Crudup, who resided near Kittrell, died yesterday in Chicago, to which city he had gone for treatment some weeks ago.

The new addition to the Henderson cotton mills has been completed, and is now ready for machinery to be placed in position, which will require an additional force of operatives.

Our townsman, Mr. W. W. Reavis arrived from Richmond a few days ago pretty badly bruised, with an arm and leg nearly broken. While in the stock-yard looking at the horses, one of the animals jumped on him, knocking down another man and himself.

Mrs. B. W. Wilson, sister of Mr. J. J. Bridgers, residing about ten miles from this place, died suddenly Tuesday, Mrs. Wilson was in town one day last week, making purchases, and seemed to be in good health.

EDENTON.

Edenton, N. C., Jan. 4—Mr. B. F. Stearn and family, who have been living in our little city for the past four years, have moved to Belhaven. We regret to have them leave us.

The young ladies and gentlemen that came home from school to spendz the holidays with loved ones, have returned to their respective places of learning.

Cason & Wooten have moved their stock of drugs, &c., from the Bush store, on King street, to the store recently occupied by H. DeHooper, on Broad street.

Messrs. A. A. Martin, of Norfolk;

Messrs. A. A. Martin, of Norfolk; Walter Carstorphen, of New York, and C. W. Loane, of Plymouth, are in town to-day. The town councilmen met at the of-fice of Mayor pro tem Bond last night.

STATE NEWS NOTES,

Jake Arey, a young man of Morgan died Wednesday of last week from the effects of burns received by falling in the fire. Mr. Arey was a victim of epilepsy, and while in a fit fell in the fire at his home Tuesday.

A panel in the front door of the store of William Lorch, in Newbern was broken a few nights since, and an entrance to the store effected. The money drawer was robbed of what was in it, the amount being unknown. No clue to the robber or robbers.

Charlotte had 33 deaths in December-whites, 18; blacks, 15.

Mr. Thomas M. Pittman has been elected corresponding member of the Alabama. Historical Society. In this connection we may say that Mr. Pittman has perhaps the best private collection of historical works in the South.

William E. Christian, Mrs. Stone-wall's son-in-law, has gone to Cuba. He will represent several leading Northern newspapers in Havana, and is very much pleased with the prospect of spending the winter in the West Indies. He has been for some time one of the Washington correspondents of the New York Herald.

The safe at the Greensboro Roller Mills was cracked Sunday night, evidently by expert "midnight mechanics," who were poorly rewarded for their efforts. Mr. W. A. Watson, the proprietor, says there was less than \$2\$ in the safe. His greatest loss was a lot of valuable papers, which were carried off.

War Between Spain and France. The Paris correspondent of a sensation al newspaper has set the rumor aflor that war is possible between Spain an France over a matter concerning the cistom duties levied by the former upo goods manufactured by the latter. Suc an outcome is hard to believe, becaus the two countries have been for years of the what will happen between nations but you can tell what will happen whe a dyspeptic takes Hostetter's Stomat Bitters. His health will improve. Hi appetite will come back. His mouth winot taste badly in the merning. He winot be subject to dizzy spells, and his head will be clear, His disposition will be more agreeable and his billious loo will disappear. His blood will be puried and his kidneys stimulated to perform their work properly. All these things at accomplished by the Bitters, and man thousands so testify. War Between Spain and France.

Mr. Brevard Nixon, of Charlotte, was nominated for chief clerk of the House by acclamation.

The Board of Public Grounds and Buildings has very properly decided not to sell the desk used by Vance, when he was Governor, but have donated it to the State Museum.

Governor Russell has appointed Mr. J. Hal Bobbitt, of this city, a delegate to the Pure Food and Drug Congress,

It is quite useless for me to attempt to enumerate the many pleasures of this happy party. The time was fully occupied with gunning, music, daneing, riding, &c., with all the good things imaginable to refresh the inner man. Oysters in every shape, old-fashioned out-of-doors oyster roasts, &c.

On New Year's Eve the entire party met at J. W. Richardson's, in Hamping membrane, with its constant discharge of unhealthy mucus and pus; breath tainted, hawking, expectorating, noze-bleeding, headacakes, partial loss of hear-bleeding, headacakes, partial lo

Mrs. C. P. Huntington's Gift. (New York Herald.)

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Through a gift from Mrs. Collis P. Huntington a new girls' dormitory will be built in connection with the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, at Tuskegee, Ala. Both Mr. and Mrs. Huntington for many years have taken great interest in the education of negro young men and women, to which the Tuskegee institute is devoted. Mr. Huntington has given more than \$200,000 to the cause during the last fifteen years, most of it to the school at Hampton, Va.

Booker T. Washington, founder and

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Booker T. Washington, founder and manager of the Tuskegee institute, and one of the best known colored men in the country, knows Mr. Huntington well. He mentioned the need of a new girls' dormitory to the millionaire, and the result is the gift from Mrs. Huntington.

ington.

Mr. Huntington says the plans for the dormitory have been approved and are now at Tuskegee. The building will cost about \$10,000.

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